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The New Fall Styles are here

In Selecting a Suit or Overcoat be Sure Your Clothes Have Lasting Style and Shape Permanence

Poor workmanship or poor materials are visible faults which you can guard against yourself when buying clothes. The greatest enemy of "style" in clothes is the warping of imperfectly shrunk cloth caused by changeable weather.

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At the First Methodist Church.

A rally day service begins with the Sunday school at 9:45 and continues until 12 o'clock. A very interesting service is assured. The pastor will discuss the proposed local option bill at the evening hour. The following question of local interest will be proposed; since the City Council has passed a good law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants, and the chief of police is spotting the violators, where does the responsibility rest if this year.

the violators are not punished and the "joints" closed? Everybody is invited to worship with us Sunday. Miss van Wermers will sing at the evening service.

W. M. WILSON, Pastor.

The Normal foot ball team is pretty well organized now, and Prof. Cox is putting them through some thorough training. Everything points to the normal having a winning team

IS IT A MURDER CONSPIRACY?

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 23.—Officers claim that within a few days a conspiracy for the wholesale murder of Indian babes and children to gain possession of their land will be unearthed. The first action taken by the authorities came with the arrest of two full-blood Indians, John Wolfe and Bettie Frank on a charge of murdering Maggie Fox, a ten-year-old Indian girl of Boxby some weeks ago.

Other Arrests to Come.

The Indians were arraigned before Judge Slack Friday morning and in default of \$2,000 bond were committed to the county jail. They will be tried at the next term of the district court.

Another arrest is expected to be made at any hour, and it is believed that a confession will be forthcoming that will place the murder of the Fox girl and will unfold the details of the Indians' murderous plot.

Forced to Drink.

Neither of the two Indians committed to jail can speak English and they made no defense at the preliminary. They were arrested by detectives who were placed on the case by the county when it was discovered that no details of her death could be obtained.

It is now claimed that the girl came to her death by drinking whisky that was forced upon her by a party of drunken tribesmen. It is also alleged that within three hours after her death her land was sold for less than one-third of its value.

JOHN BEARD'S CLASS FEEDS HUNGRY MULTITUDE

Today Jno. W. Beard's Sunday school class served a most delicious dinner to the public. It was well patronized and every one there certainly got all that was coming to him. A better dinner was never served to the public.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be the regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special music will be given at the evening hour, and the subject of the sermon at this service will be "Paul's Farewell Message on Spiritual and Mental Culture." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Ladies' Aid will hold their meeting Monday afternoon in the church on corner of 15th and Townsend.

JOKERS IN HIGH LICENSE BILL

From information received at the headquarters of the Anti-saloon League in Oklahoma City the indications are that the mass meeting of the Prohibitionists at the Auditorium Friday night at which time both Bishop William A. Quayle and Governor Haskell will speak, may resolve itself into an assembly of both Prohibitionists and Anti-prohibitionists to whom the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution are equally objectionable.

While many of the Anti-prohibitionists are dissatisfied with the present arrangements of the prohibition question in the state, yet they are equally opposed to the provisions contained in the pending bill, and will not only vote against it, but enter actively into the campaign to defeat it at the coming election.

Letters and telegrams have been received at the headquarters of the league from people over the state, declaring that they will attend the meeting in Oklahoma City, and many of whom in their letters unstintedly denounce the proposed bill as making it possible for the saloon man to conduct his business absolutely beyond the pale of the law and prevent him being reached by the law, and also disfranchising more than one-half of the people of the state from ever again voting upon the question of saloons or prohibition in the state.

The pending bill proposes to strike out all penalties contained in the law as it now stands, as well as removing all restrictions on the liquor traffic. It also provides that only incorporated towns and cities shall be authorized to vote the license system into effect, and also that the licensed saloons shall be subject to the provisions contained in the bill, and are to be run according to the pending bill, and not otherwise.

The bill also confines the right of petitioning and voting only to persons residing in cities and towns, and all persons residing outside of such towns are absolutely shut out from in any manner voting upon the prohibition question in the state.

If a majority of the citizens of any town voted against the granting of license, a new election on the question could be held again within thirty days if they choose, and yet if a town is carried for saloons then under no circumstances can another election be had again for five years; and even then the license system remains unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the people of that city or town "as provided by law," and there is no law providing for a second election, thus making the license system in that town perpetual.

The bill also provides that the mayor of a town shall appoint a licensing board, and that the people themselves have nothing whatever to do with that board or its appointment, the mayor being the sole medium in this instance. This is declared to open the channel for wholesale graft, since the confirmation of the appointments of the mayor does not either have to be made by the people or the city council to make it binding. The city is at the mercy of this board for five years.

The bill provides also that the board appointed by the mayor must grant license upon the application by a petition of ten resident taxpayers of a ward where the liquor are to be sold. No specification is made as to how much property such petitioners shall own, or the valuation thereof. The saloon applicant may make a vagabond a present of some trivial thing, and he, therefore, becomes a property owner capable of petitioning for saloons in that ward under the provisions of the pending bill.

The man who pays tax on a dog is thus a property owner.

It provides that ten resident taxpayers may submit objections to the board, but if no such objections are submitted then the license must and shall be issued. Otherwise a hearing is had by the board on the matter, and provides that unless the applicant is "satisfactorily" proven to be an immoral person, and licenses have been previously revoked for infractions of the law within five years, then the board may issue the license.

It is only necessary to prove to the board and the mayor that the applicant is an immoral person, the people having nothing to say in the matter. They may appeal from the decision to the county court, but shall make bond, "good and sufficient," to pay all costs and damages incurred thereby. This is declared to work a practically impossible bar to appeals.

The bill provides that the board may limit the number of saloons in any block, and refuse to issue license for any particular ward or precinct, and which opens up the way for an enormous graft.

It is provided that a saloon license shall be transferable, which is one of the most vicious features of the pending bill, making a saloon an exceedingly valuable asset. When a man finds that his license is about to be revoked, he may transfer it and save it from forfeiture.

The bill provides that the legislature may pass laws regulating the traffic and licensing of saloons which are not inconsistent with any provision of the proposed saloons which are not inconsistent with any provision of the proposed amendment, thus taking away from the legislature the power to say that after a license has been granted the people of that city may have something to say regarding the sale of whisky there. In short, it is impossible to pass a legislative enactment for the regulation of intoxicating liquors which would not be in violation of the provisions of the pending bill.—Oklahoma City Times.

HASKELL GASES TO BE TRIED MONDAY

FINAL CHAPTER IN THE FAMOUS LOT CONTROVERSY.

McAlester, Ok., Sept. 23.—The Muskogee town lot cases, in which Gov. C. N. Haskell and five other prominent Muskogee people are defendants, are set for hearing before the Federal court here beginning Monday, Sept. 26. Judge John H. Marshall of Utah, assigned to this district by the Department of Justice, will preside. The charges allege violations of Sec. 5440 of the Federal statutes, dealing with the crime of conspiracy, and are covered in four indictments. One is a blanket affair against the following persons: Gov. C. N. Haskell, Clarence W. Turner, wholesale hardware merchant and capitalist; Walter R. Eaton, secretary of the Indianola Contracting Company and business associate of Gov. Haskell; Mayor W. T. Hutchings, a leading attorney of Eastern Oklahoma; Albert Z. English, capitalist and former chief clerk of the United States court at Muskogee, and Capt. Frederick B. Severs, merchant and capitalist and father-in-law of English. The other three indictments are in groups, one being against Haskell, Eaton and Turner; another against Seyers and English, and a third against Hutchings and Turner.

The basis of the cases may be stated in a few words. Originally the land or town lots belonged to the tribe of Creek Indians, over whom in the transaction of their tribal business the federal government was and is still, to a certain extent, acting in the capacity of guardian. Muskogee and other places in the Creek nation were selected as town sites and lots were sold through town site commissions. It is charged that the defendants resorted to the practice of dummy purchasers, or schedules, to acquire lots in the Muskogee townsite for one-half of their appraised value and thereby, the indictments allege, conspired to defraud the federal government in performing its function as guardian for the Creek Indians.

Law and the Facts.
Defendants' attorneys believe the cases rest more on law than the evidence. It is said there will be little dispute as to the facts, but there is somewhat of a difference of opinion

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L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL

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For District Clerk:

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For Register of Deeds:

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For County Superintendent:

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For County Weigher:

SHIRWOOD HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Town-

ship:

H. J. BROWN

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2:

G. W. MONTGOMERY

For Trustee (Assessor) Chickasaw

Township:

J. R. FLOYD (re-election)

Don't find fault with the man who
brags on himself and his achieve-
ments. You would not otherwise be
aware of the greatness of one of his
caliber.

An End man is in favor of the re-
peal of the prohibition ordinance of
the constitution because when he
married his wife he promised her
plenty of beer and she threatens to
sue for divorce because he hasn't kept
his promise.

A Peruvian aviator has just suc-
ceeded in crossing the Alps in an
aeroplane. During the flight he es-
tablished a new record for altitude
by sailing to the height of 7,000 feet.
South Americans are usually thought
to be slow, but this one is evidently
a high flyer.

One great trouble with law en-
forcement lies in the fact that those
who yell loudest for enforcement
are often the first to cry "persecution"
when an officer tries to do his
sworn duty. The disgusted officer
then gives it up for a bad job. Don't
say anything about sticking to the
law unless you are sure you will
think the same after the arrest of
some friend as you do now.

You can't judge a man's honesty
by the height of his collar nor by
the loudness of the prayers he offers
up at church. A dead-beat does not
trouble himself much about the price
of stuff he can buy on a credit, and
he hopes to use his prayers and
length of his face to entrap the un-
wary and extort his credit.

Attorney General West has no in-
tention of letting the railroad rate
cases hang up in the federal court
of appeals for an indefinite period
and then be pigeon-holed in the su-
preme court for another period. He
has gone straight to the last named
court with an application for a writ
of certiorari, and if it is granted Ok-
lahoma may be the first of the states
that have been mixing it with the
roads to get a decision one way or
the other.

The old proverb to the effect that
"You may lead a horse to water but
you can not make him drink," is often
quoted in matters of education
by parents by way of excuse for the
shortcomings of their children. Give
the horse extra salt before time and
he will not refuse the water. Give
the child a proper ambition and he
will labor to secure a thorough ed-
ucation. Inspire the child to "court
the best gifts."—New Education.

The greatest lesson a man can
learn in life is to profit by the ex-
perience gained in overcoming op-
position. A life is a failure if it runs
along with no rough edges to be
smoothed out. Many a man never
realizes his real strength of char-
acter until he was put face to face with
obstacles that at first sight seemed
insurmountable. Just as no horse ever
won a race on the track if never ex-
ercised, just so a man can never
amount to much if he spends his
days hunting soft snaps.

They Wouldn't Rally.

J. H. Gilmore, socialist candidate for
congress in the Fourth District,
was here Monday and wished to make
a speech. About 8:30 p. m. he es-
tablished himself on the street corner by
the Owl restaurant and sounded the
rally call. He gave the call to arms,
the distress call and finally the hog
call, but the "comruds" seemed more
interested in the Nazarene meeting
that was going on a block away than
in listening to the doctrine of De-

spair by one of its chief prophets and
refused to rally, whereupon Gilmore
extinguished his torch and left in
disgust.—Francis Wigwam.

Brents After Grafters.

From a paper published at Aber-
deen, S. D., it seems that Ed Brents
is having a lively time unearthing
graft on the Indians of the North-
west. On evidence secured by him
Geo. P. Perry, sheriff of Carson county,
has been arrested and being un-
able to furnish bond to the amount of
\$1,000 was committed to jail.

It appears from the evidence un-
earthed by Brents that this sheriff
arrested two Indians, threw them into
jail, and then tried them in a
kangaroo court on a charge of drunk-
ness. The "court" fined them \$300
each, and the Indians raised this and
paid their way out of jail. Brents has
discovered that this is an old trick
and it begins to look like things
were going to happen around there.

Plant Wizard at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Ok., Sept. 23.—Among the
men who are here today to serve as
judges in the district corn show is
Col. I. C. Renfro of Sulphur, Ok., of
whom Secretary Wilson of the United
States Department of Agriculture
said: "He is the most valuable man
in the United States, and as a plant
wizard is the equal of Burbank."

Col. Renfro is devoting his life to
the work of plant breeding and has
developed some wonderful things in
the way of berries and garden vegeta-
bles. Agriculturists from thirty-six
states of the union have visited his
plant breeding farm this year in the
little town of Sulphur. He has eighteen
acres that he gives special attention
to, and a portion of this field lies in
the Platt National park, and
Secretary Wilson says he is the only
man in the United States who has
the distinction of using a govern-
ment reserve for farming purposes.

Besides the few acres he devotes to
plant breeding he has 1,800 acres in
corn and cotton, and says he has
stalls of corn that produce seven
well-developed ears of corn. He has
bred blackberry whose vines grow
sixteen feet in length and that be-
gins blooming with the strawberry
and bears for an equal length of time.
He not only breeds to color and
beauty, but to taste as well. Col. Ren-
fro says he has only begun his life's
work in the science of plant breed-
ing, and he hopes to accomplish
greater things for horticulture and
agriculture. It is said of him that
neither the government nor any state
in the union has an experiment sta-
tion that has accomplished so much
as he has. He will leave here in a
few days for Lincoln, Neb., where he
will address the National Farmers'
congress.

Withdraws from Anti-Saloon League.

Ardmore, Ok., Sept. 23.—The Ard-
more presbytery, composed of the
churches in several counties in
Southern Oklahoma, at its annual
meeting held this week in Davis,
passed a resolution withdrawing all
financial support from the Anti-Sal-
loon League of the state. The presby-
tery does not approve of the methods
of the league and will not contribute
any funds for its support and will
not co-operate with it in the prohi-
bition election to be held in the state
on the 8th of November. The presby-
tery, however, will work for prohibi-
tion, but will carry on the cam-
paign independent of the league.

STREET PREACHER ARREST—
ED—WELL KNOWN IN ADA

J. G. Adams, a street preacher, was
arrested late Friday night by Captain
Mike Connors and Inspector Sol
Alexander for blocking the traffic on
South Broadway. Adams, who had
attracted a crowd at Grand avenue and
Broadway, was requested by the
officers to move on with his wagon,
from which he delivered sermons.
This he stoutly refused to do, saying
that the officers had no right to
arrest a man who was preaching the
gospel.

He was taken to the police station,
where he refused to give bond of \$11
although he had plenty of money on
his person, declaring "You have no
right to arrest me, and I'll rot in
jail before I pay a fine or give bond."

He was also given a chance to
telephone friends, which he did not
accept, and consequently was lodged
in the jail. He will be tried Saturday
morning in police court.—Okla-
homan.

W. C. T. U. Holds Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular
meeting at the Methodist church
Thursday afternoon. The meeting
was presided over by the new presi-
dent, Mrs. U. G. Winn. Miss Bolen
led the devotional services with song
and fervent prayer for the success
of our work. Prof. Howerton visited
the meeting and made a splendid
talk urging us to co-operate with the
Anti-saloon League of Oklahoma

City. He also urged that we be pres-
ent at the mass meeting Tuesday
night and help get others to at-
tend.

Mrs. Winn was elected delegate to
the Ardmore convention with Mrs.
W. C. Rollow alternate. Mrs. Hower-
ton and Miss Bolen will attend as
visitors.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews, Reporter.

TRYING TO PERSUADE S. P. BROOKS TO RUN AGAINST BAILEY

Strong pressure is being brought
to bear on S. P. Brooks, president of
Baylor university at Waco, Tex., to
enter the senatorial race against J.
W. Bailey. Mr. Brooks has not ex-
pressed himself on the matter, but
as he is a teacher and not given to
mixing much with politics, it is not
thought that he will take kindly to
the suggestion.

Picture Sunday

Next Sunday will be 'Picture' Sun-
day for the Christian Sunday school.
Every member is urged to be pres-
ent that they may be in the photo.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GOOD.

Supt. Robison reports that at pres-
ent there are 823 pupils enrolled in
the city schools, divided as follows:
North side school 320; South side,
378; Willard, 127. Some of the grades
are very badly crowded and the
school board will likely add another
teacher to the faculty. The board is
in session this afternoon.

It is a close race between a social-
ist speaker and a patent medicine
seller this afternoon to see which
one can hold the biggest crowd. At
the last observation it seemed that
the medicine man had the greater
number. Wonder if he has the better
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Dr. S. F. Goddard arrived from Holdenville this morning.

For any kind of dray work call for JIM BULLARD. tf

T. A. Trabbrick of Francis, was in town today.

Fresh cranberries at M. Walsh's. 144-2td.

Mrs. Alleyne Leewright went to Wynnewood this morning.

J. D. Crawford returned to Stonewall this morning.

Sherwood Hill made a trip to Coalgate today.

Grady Matthews returned to Stonewall this morning.

C. Laughlin went to Centrahoma on business this morning.

J. B. Ingram made a trip to Stonewall today.

Miss Susie Derryberry is visiting in Tupelo.

Kenneth Gray went to Francis this morning.

A. A. Henson of Sasakwa was in town today.

G. G. Davis went to Stuart this morning.

Mrs. Anderson of Sherman, is visiting her brother W. H. Brinlee.

Mrs. M. C. Dodson is visiting her sister Mrs. Meharg at Fitzhugh.

Weldon Looney was over from Fran cis yesterday.

E. L. Little, claim agent for the M. O. and G. Ry. was here yesterday.

E. H. Johnston was up from Roff yesterday.

G. P. Carney went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon.

Rosco Strown left for Denver, Colo., this afternoon.

W. W. Wells of Roff, was up on business yesterday.

Harry Gibson has gone to Stratford for a few days.

J. R. T. Bassett of Amarillo, Tex., who has been here on business this week has returned home.

"It was music by which mankind was humanized."—Herdley.

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Mrs. W. T. Edelen of Mannsville has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Annie Payne of Houston, Tex., who has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Strown has left for Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. M. A. Barlow has returned to Ardmore after visiting B. H. Lowery and family.

Mrs. Daisy Taylor of Hugo, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banks.

The milk Chocolate served at Ramsey's is made from Jersey cows' milk. Try it. 143-dtf

Mrs. G. T. Monk is here from Tishomingo, on a visit to her sister Miss L. Conner.

Mrs. W. G. Howland of Cleburne, Tex., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past three weeks has returned home.

J. E. Caruth of Howe, Tex., arrived yesterday and is presiding at the third chair in the Crowder barber shop.

J. M. Thompson of Lampasas, Tex., who has been prospecting here lately went to Roff yesterday afternoon. He will settle in this county.

Before entering the State Normal you should get weighed on the Talking Scales in front of Ramsey's drug store. 143-dtf

Mrs. George Murphy has returned to her home in Sherman after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Miss Hill, the trained nurse, who has been waiting on Little Jim Wintersmith, returned to Sherman this morning.

Six, fine latest Cock strain Buff Orpington cockerels. This year's hatch For sale. D. W. HOLMAN 144-3td—24-3tw Ada Drug Co.

Miss Bettie Lea, after visiting her brothers J. R. and A. T. Lea north of Ada, has returned to her home at Sherman.

Mrs. J. D. Nipper who has been visiting Mrs. Neal at Maxwell was in town today en route to her home in Ravenna, Tex.

C. F. Brashear was over from Francis this morning and purchased material to build his home in Sun-rise.

Friends, when you want a square meal, just remember that I have opened a first-class restaurant in the old English Kitchen, on West Main Street. Give me a call. 144-dtf T. R. CARDWELL

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Reel 2—The Cherries—Medium wanted as a Son-in-Law—Just the picture makes you smile. The picture will—but come see it.

Reel 3—Judgment of the Deep—An Edison picture with ocean scenes that are simply grand.

Song—Honey I Loves You, Deed I do, and Iola Throw a Kiss to Me.

G. F. Aaron of Knox and sister-in-law Mrs. Aaron of Durant, were Katy passengers for Durant this morning.

I have opened a first-class restaurant in the old English Kitchen on West Main street. Give me a call. 144-dtf T. R. CARDWELL

J. R. Martin, Dr. Wilkerson, Joe Thomas, Ed Fussell, C. Y. Partain and Mrs. Joe Thomas were up from Roff this morning.

Fresh tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, celery, cranberries and fancy Jonathan apples at the P. & E. Cash Grocery. Phone 70. 145-2td

Rev. J. C. Foster has closed the meeting at Homer and returned to Paris, Tex., because of the serious illness of his father there.

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A. L. Cochran of Oklahoma City, was in town yesterday and today seeing the live stock dealers, in the interest of a new packing house which will open there in October. He thinks this is a good country to draw from.

LADIES—Do not rush. Mrs. Pearl Kee Morgan has her millinery department in the Texas Department store, first floor. Hats on display by Monday, Sept. 26. 144-3td

P. F. Simpson of Jonesboro, Ark., has returned home after prospecting in this county. He will likely move here.

NOTICE—Mrs. Pearl Kee Morgan has her millinery department in the Texas Department store, and will be glad to see all her old friends and new comers also. 144-3td

Miss Clara Good has returned to her home at Roff to spend her vacation. She has been teaching at Pe- can Grove this summer.

Jas. P. Copeland left this morning for San Antonio.

Jerry Dollins, at one time linotype operator of the News, arrived this morning and will remain a day or two.

Mrs. Lever and Prof. A. P. Lever, superintendent of the Sulphur public schools are in our city the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barry.

Mrs. Edward Henshaw who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Johnson left yesterday for Stillwater for a few days. From there she returns to her home in Cincinnati.

M. N. Stott of Albertville, Ala., and W. A. Durham of Ft. Payne, Ala., who have been transacting business here for the past week have returned home.

Rev. A. Murr and wife who have been visiting in Stratford for the past few weeks returned to their home in Missouri yesterday. Rev. Murr has purchased a farm near Stratford and will move to this country soon.

J. C. Fillingin a furniture dealer of Sherman has been looking out for a location in Oklahoma this week. He left here this morning for Caddo, saying he would visit two or three more towns before making a final determination as to where he would settle. He is well impressed with Ada and feels almost sure of establishing a furniture house here.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men or ladies in the railway or "wireless" telegraph service. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the extensive developments of wireless telegraphy, there is a shortage of about 10,000 telegraphers. Positions pay beginners \$70 to \$90 per month. We operate under supervision of telegraph officials and all graduates are guaranteed positions. Write for full details to the Institute nearest to you. National Telegraph Institute, Cincinnati, O.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Memphis, Tenn.; Columbia, S. C.; St. Paul, Minn.; Enid, Okla.; Portland, Ore. 144-7td

The Home Mission society will continue to serve ice cream and sherbet this evening till 10 o'clock. Go down after supper and eat with them. It's delicious. 146-1t

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BASSELL TO BE TRIED MONDAY.

Ada

Social Events.

Mrs. C. W. Briles Receives.

between them and the government's attorneys as to what the law intended in fixing the number of lots a person might take at one-half of the appraised values, and upon this, the defense will probably rely in showing that the methods used were not the outgrowth of a conspiracy. There appears to have been no secrecy in the operations. Defendants claim that practically everyone in former Indian Territory was acquainted with the practices and that the government officials were not unfamiliar with the details. From the government's side it is contended that the law does not recognize an absence of intent.

The cases affect not to exceed 300 out of the original 3,600 acres in the Muskogee townsite, all being residential property. The lots lie generally in the southeastern part of the town in what is termed the old oil district, valued by the government twelve years ago from \$30 to \$50 per acre, but now said to be worth \$1,500 per acre as city property.

The government will probably rely for the first trial upon the blanket indictment, which names all of the defendants in one charge. That bill, as well as the individual or group indictments, was found by the third grand jury to which the cases were submitted, the first having been the regular term grand jury assembled in Muskogee in January, 1909. The bills were returned in February against the defendants above named and Jesse Hill, a Muskogee real estate dealer. At the Vinita term of the federal court in March following the defendants presented a motion to quash, alleging, among other things that the Muskogee jury had not been impaneled according to the law of Arkansas prevailing in the Territory at the time the offenses were alleged to have been committed. Upon this allegation Federal Judge Marshall of Utah, sitting in Tulsa, sustained the motion to quash, but held the defendants subject to future grand juries which might have the charges under consideration.

Christian Church.

"What's the Matter With the Church?" will be the morning subject at the Christian church. The meeting will continue indefinitely. At the evening hour the subject will be "The Closed Door and Waiting Savior." Seats will be provided for all. Special music. A stranger just one time at this church.

Picture Sunday.

At the Christian Sunday school tomorrow at 9:45 a photo will be made of the school. The presence of every member is urged. The Brotherhood class will have a class photo made and every member is expected to be present.

Notice, Modern Woodmen. All Modern Woodmen are requested to meet Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Andrew Wilson.

146-1td GEO. HIGH, Sec'y.

Rooms for rent. Mrs. Harry Parks.

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BAD WRECK AT CLAYTON, KANSAS

TEN KILLED AND ELEVEN BADLY HURT ON ROCK ISLAND ROAD.

CAUSED BY A CLOUD BURST

Train Wrecked Was No. 27 Running From Kansas City to Denver.

Clayton, Kan., Sept. 23.—Twelve or thirteen persons lost their lives and eleven others suffered injuries in the wreck early today two miles west of this town on west-bound Rock Island passenger train No. 27, which was due in Denver at 8:25 this morning from Kansas City.

The known dead:

F. Pickenaugh, Goodland, Kan., engineer.

A. V. Huffman, Kansas City, baggagemaster.

J. W. Usher, Denver, Colo., conductor.

William Mills, fireman.

Herman Mueller, Smith Center, Kan.

John Sloop, Beryle, Kan.

W. E. Shiveley, Agra, Kan.

Gilbert M. Yams, Fullerton, Kan.

Unidentified man and woman.

Two or three passengers, unidentified, whose bodies are believed to be still in the wreckage.

The injured:

G. D. Blacken, Lineman, Goodland, Kan., arm injured.

Mrs. H. F. Scott, Bannings, Kan., right arm broken.

Victor Engle, Birmingham, Ala., bruised and cut, not serious.

Mrs. T. H. Evans, Langdon, Kan., head cut.

John Seigler, Stratton, Colo., head and face cut.

D. Duges, no address, side cut.

A. H. Avis, Blue Rapids, Kan., left leg broken.

Mrs. Anna Smith, Colorado Springs, head and chest cut.

C. A. Smith, Colorado Springs, hand and wrist cut.

Henry Ahlers, Meta, Mo., slight.

Helen Benson, Colorado Springs, slight.

Most of the dead and injured were in the smoker and one of the day coaches.

The wreck was the result of a cloudburst which carried out a steel bridge under what is normally almost a dry bed, turning the latter into a torrent and washing out nearly 1,000 feet of track.

The train, running at full speed, plunged into the gap, the engine and mail car going down into twenty feet of water and the chaircar almost telescoped the smoker ahead of it. Many of the passengers in

these two cars were killed almost instantly. Others were carried into the raging stream with the wreckage and it was many hours before their bodies could be recovered.

Passengers in the Pullman and other day coaches, hurled from their berths and chairs by the shock, hurried out into the storm and gave what assistance they could to the injured, and in extracting the dead bodies. Within half an hour physicians and nurses and a wreck train were being taken to the scene from Norton and Goodland, Kan., and Phillipsburg.

It was not until late this afternoon, however, that the last body was recovered from the wreck.

Members of the Topeka Baseball Team of the Western League on their way to Denver were occupants of the Pullman, but escaped injury.

Some Anti-Saloon Talk—Why People Drink Whisky.

Most of us have wondered why this one or that one would drink. A woman once told this simple story: "We were once prosperous and happy. It seemed easy to make a good and comfortable living. Our five children and I wore good clothes and bright faces. But John just would drink, and we have come to want, and my troubles seem more than I can bear." This is a sample of thousands of such stories from the fevered lips of a neglected wife and mother. He who stood up in front of the preacher and made a solemn promise to "protect and provide" for the woman of his choice, many and many a time has forgotten that promise in the flowing bowl and the thirst which is not quenched." And you have often asked why? From the standpoint of the scientist, and especially the criminologist, the answer is an easy one. This man who in the face of all importance and his solemn promise not to touch it any more just will drink. There must be a reason. It does not just happen. His drinking is governed by cause and effect, as all things are. Just yesterday a noted criminologist of Canada told us why it is. Said he, "Ninety per cent of all the hard drinkers who come to this institution for treatment are found to possess abnormal brain development. Just as in the case of the delinquent child the drinker of intoxicating drinks is a sick man, and needs treatment. He is as much crippled in his brain activity as he would be in his body had he lost a foot or a hand."

With this information before us we can easily see why John just will drink. He has lost control of himself. If there ever was a time when he had a normal brain activity in the line of perfect co-ordination that time is past. He is now a miserable cripple, and needs treatment. It is a kindness to him to keep whiskey "just as far from him as possible." Usually he will vote to "put it clean away." He will often appeal to his friends to "vote dry." He recognizes his "betting sin," and wants help to overcome it. Reader, if you have a heart to help a "weaker brother" keeping the open saloon far from him is the very best help. Give him a chance to walk the streets of his own town without smelling the wished-for drink, or being asked to "take one." Lend him a helping hand who would be free from the drink evil. Help him who says, "When I would do good evil is present with me" in that unquenchable thirst for drink.

G. T. HOWERTON,

Normal School.

berger plant. The tremendous importance of this event to the farmers and stock raisers of Oklahoma can not be estimated, as it will provide a home market for not only all the stock now raised in the state but for a greatly increased live stock production. That the people of the state may see and realize the magnitude of the industry, as well as the necessity for increasing the production of live stock in order to keep these big plants busy the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to the people to visit the packing plant of Morris & Co., on October 3rd, for the purpose of inspecting same and acquainting themselves with this new industry secured for our state. Guides will be furnished to show visitors through the institution, and information will be available relative to the importance of this event to live stock growers. Each visitor will be presented with a souvenir. We trust every township in the state will be well represented."

MEAN LOWER RATES

EFFECT OF WATERWAY COMPETITION ON THE RAILWAYS OF THE COUNTRY.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT SAVING

Conservative Estimate Is That in a Single Year It Would Be More Than Enough to Discharge the Entire National Debt.

It was stated in a previous article that waterways produce both direct and indirect savings in the cost of transportation and also exert what may be called a creative effect. As an instance of the direct saving it was shown that the 100,000,000 tons of freight handled on the great lakes in 1907 were carried for \$550,000,000 less than it would have cost by rail. If the opinion of the United States army engineers is correct—and this opinion is based upon results actually achieved on the rivers of Europe—we have a number of rivers on which, when properly improved, freight can be carried for less than on the lakes and many rivers on which it can be carried for much less than by rail. If, therefore, the plan advocated by the National Rivers and Harbors congress should be carried out—which includes the improvement of all our rivers to such extent as shall be found advisable after expert examination—the direct saving in cost of transportation would be vastly increased. It would probably be increased tenfold, but if it were only doubled the direct saving in a single year would be more than enough to pay off the national debt.

But this is not the end of the benefits which the general improvement of our waterways would bring, it is only the beginning. Beside the direct saving there is an indirect saving which results from the effect of waterways on railway freight rates, for rates are always lower on railroads which meet water competition than on those which do not. The amount of this saving is not everywhere the same, owing to difference in conditions, but we can get a good general idea of it from a study of some sample instances.

Freight Rates Affected.

Freight rates from New York to Salt Lake or Spokane are much higher than to San Francisco or Seattle, although the distance is much less, because goods can be carried to the Pacific coast by water, around Cape Horn, while there is no waterway of any kind to the inland cities named. It is not the ocean alone that affects railroad rates. Compare the rates on first class merchandise to river towns and inland towns situated about 250 miles from St. Louis. Towns on the upper Mississippi get a rate of 33 cents a hundred, inland towns pay 63 cents; towns on the Ohio pay 41 cents, inland towns in the same region pay 87.

MAKES WORK EASIER

Ada People Are Pleased to Learn How It Is Done

It's pretty hard to attend to duties With a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders, Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier.

They cure backache.

They cure every kidney ill.

Charles Luther, Main St., Sulphur, Okla., says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have used them with good results. During the past fifteen years my work obliged me to be on my feet the greater part of the time and this strain finally weakened my kidneys. About a year ago I suffered from a constant, dull ache in my kidneys and loins, could not sleep well and was very nervous.

As I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I decided to give them a trial and procured a box. The relief I received from their use within a week was remarkable and the contents of several boxes restored me to good health. Doan's Kidney Pills did more for me than I expected and I have since felt better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

This week's Saturday Evening Post tell you about Stein Bloch Clothing. Read the ad—then let Drummond show you the clothes. 145-2t

Mrs. Mattie B. Thomas of Roff, was adjudged insane today and was committed to the home for the insane at Norman. She will leave for there this afternoon.

Stand Privileges for Sale. Any one desiring stand privileges at the Confederate picnic Saturday, Oct. 1, should see W. H. Fisher or A. M. Crow at once. 145-2t

Farms Loans. See Carlton Weaver.

PONTOTOC COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY (Inc.) Make Abstracts of Title to all lands and all town lots in Pontotoc County. Service prompt and satisfactory. Reference any bank in Pontotoc County. Call and see us, or phone 133. C. T. ANGEL, Sec'y-Treas.

TERRIBLE STRAIN RESULTED NOT AMISS

A Lenoir Lady, After Two Weeks Grinding Labor, Feels Better Than Ever.

Lenoir, N. C.—"I am not tired at all, and am stouter than I have ever been," writes Mrs. Kate Waters, of Lenoir, N. C., "although I have just finished a two weeks' wash. I lay my strength to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken a lot of it and I can never praise it enough for what it has done for me. I can never thank you enough for the advice you gave me, to take Cardui, for since taking it I look so well and am stout as a mule."

You are urged to take Cardui, that gentle, vegetable tonic, for weak women. Its use will strengthen and build up your system, relieve or prevent headache, backache and the ailments of weak women.

It will surely help you, as it has helped thousands of others, in the past 50 years.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Insurance That Insures

We represent only old line companies

Weaver Agency

Call on our Manager

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